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QUESTION OF KING'S MORGANATIC MARRIAGE CONSIDERED DEAD

U. S. SHIPPING STRIKE ENDED?
Announcement Expected Shortly

New York, To-day.
The announcement of the early end of the shipping strike is expected to be made by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour. The first vessel to clear the United States since the strike began sailed from Seattle, namely, the motor-ship Boxer, bound for Alaska with a full cargo of food supplies.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA
LOSE 3 MEN
FOR 51 RUNS

Fingleton Undefeated
With 89

VOCE BOWLS WELL

Brisbane, To-day.
Australia lost three wickets for 51 runs before lunch today, their total now being 202 for 5.

A crowd of 5,000 was present in warm, sunny weather when Fingleton (61) and McCabe (37) resumed the Australian innings at 151 for 2 on a good wicket.

Fingleton, who had hitherto offered an impregnable defence, gave two chances before lunch, at 73 and 85, but he was still undefeated at the interval, having scored 89 out of 202.

McCabe lost his wicket when mistimed a short run and Barnett, running in from long on, returned the ball to Voce's end and had him run out. 156—3—51. He had batted aggressively in an innings lasting 110 minutes and hit six boundaries.

Robinson was well caught low down in the slips by Hammond of Voce 176—4—2 and Chipperfield lofted 26 runs later when he nicked one from Voce into the safe hands of Ames. He had batted very shakily for his seven runs.

FINE ANALYSIS

Voce, who kept a very fine length and was getting some life out of the wicket, had the following analysis this morning:

O. M. R. W.
6 4 6 3

Supported by Robins's spinners he had the batsmen fighting hard for runs.

Lunch was taken at 202 for 5. Fingleton then being 89 not out Australia had thus lost three wickets for 51 runs.—Reuter.

Scores:
England 358

AUSTRALIA

J. H. Fingleton, not out	89
C. Badcock, b Allen	8
D. G. Bradman, c Worthington, b	
Voce	88
S. J. McCabe, run out	51
R. Robinson, c Hammond, b Voce	2
A. G. Chipperfield, c Ames, b	
Voce	7
Extras	7

Total (for 2 wkt.) 151
Fall of the wicket(s): 1 (Badcock) for 18; 2 (Bradman) for 89; 3 (McCabe) for 166; 4 (Robinson) for 176; 5 (Chipperfield) for 202.

E. L. McCormick (Victoria), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), F. Ward (South Australia); and M. W. Stevens (Victoria) to bat.

Twelfth man: W. A. Brown (N.S.W.).

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Australia: 220 for 6
(J. H. Fingleton 100 out).
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Australia 234 all out.—

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OPERATIONS HELD UP BY WEATHER SMALL SKIRMISHING REPORTED ALLEGED SUCCESSES REPORTED BY INSURGENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day.
The supreme command of the Nationalist army issued a report on Saturday night, stating that on the Victoria front the operations have been made exceedingly difficult by bad weather. On the Burgos front in the northern sector of the province small skirmishes and a reconnoitring sally of the Nationalist troops took place between Sargentes de Elosa and Escalada, where the enemy were repulsed and put to flight. Another enterprise brought Nationalist troops to the Red positions near Villa Sante, 400 Reds being killed and 200 rifles and a large quantity of other war material being captured. On the Arxoa front near Bilbao the Red attack west of Mondragon was repulsed and the enemy position occupied. Several cases of ammunition and hand-grenades being captured. The Reds left 65 dead and wounded.

On the Somosierra front it was reported on Friday night that a Nationalist group took the enemy trenches, compelling the Reds to flee. Nationalist airmen bombarded the enemy at Villa Real. A railway station near Granada was likewise bombarded. Eight Red aeroplanes attacked the Nationalist aerodrome at Burgos, south-west of Madrid, but the Nationalist forces succeeded in shooting down three Red machines.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Brussels, To-day.
The Rexist leader, M. Leon Degrelle, had a narrow escape from assassination on Friday, reports the Rexist Party organ, *Le Peuple Belge*. Just as M. Degrelle, after leaving the party meeting at Hall near Brussels, was about to step into a waiting motor-car, several hundred Marxists began a noisy demonstration which caused M. Degrelle, who was taken by surprise at the sudden outcry, to halt for an instant. This momentary hesitancy saved the Rexist leader's life because a revolver shot was fired at him point blank at close quarters. It passed between him and the motor-car, just grazing M. Degrelle's head. The glass window of the car was shattered.

The police immediately instituted an enquiry, but consider it highly improbable that the identity of the would-be assassin, who disappeared in the crowd, will ever be satisfactorily established.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POPE PIUS'S ILLNESS

Condition "Slightly Improved"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
No acute change has taken place in the Pope's state of health since Saturday. His Holiness passed a quiet night, his Physician-in-Ordinary, Professor Milani, again remaining at the Vatican so as to be on hand should any development in the condition of His Holiness require instant medical skill. Although no diminution in strength is recorded the patient's condition causes uneasiness for other reasons. The inflammation in the veins of the left leg, where bleeding has occurred, is exceedingly painful, the left knee being also badly swollen.

Later: Professor Milani, who examined the Pope again thoroughly last night, pronounced the patient's condition to be "slightly improved." Yesterday afternoon His Holiness received a visit from his sister and niece, when he expressed his firm intention to leave his bed and resume his duties to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Antonio Maria Xavier of the P. and O. Bank residing on the first floor of No. 8, Tung Cheong Building, Kowloon, and Miss Augusta Maria Yvanovich Novotnaya of No. 27, Ashley Road, Kowloon.



Badly shaken, and with a patch on the bridge of her nose, Amy Johnson, noted trans-Atlantic flier, is here shown as she arrived at her home in London, after her plane crashed last month in Orpington, Kent.

TSINGTAO SITUATION MORE DELICATE

CHINESE POLICE DISARMED BY JAPANESE MARINES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Camton, To-day.
The Tsingtao situation has become more delicate. It is stated that more Japanese marines and large amounts of ammunition were transported to the place from Shanghai yesterday. A number of Chinese police were disarmed, while people going along the important roads were still being searched by Japanese marines yesterday. General Han Fu-chu, the Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has despatched his 74th division to the north of the city to watch the activities of the Japanese marines, and the Central troops have been seen being transported to the north in the north-bound trains of the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow lines.

\$30,000 Reward Offered For Wang's Capture

Peiping: Chinese troops advancing from Pailinmian have captured Wufulan, near Tamiao, the base of the Manchukuo-Mongol invaders of Northern Suiyuan, according to reports from Kweihua. General Fu Tao-yi has offered a reward of \$30,000 for the capture of Wang Yin, the Mongol leader.

Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, and Admiral Shen Hung-lik, the Mayor of Tsingtao, have presented strong protests to the Japanese Foreign Office and the Japanese Consul at Tsingtao respectively, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese marines, but without success. It is learned that a number of strong demands have been put forward by the Japanese Consul, and they have all been refused by Admiral Shen the Mayor.

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Four Demands By Japan

PRESENTED TO TSINGTAO AUTHORITIES

Tokyo: The Japanese authorities at Tsingtao have presented four demands to the Mayor, Admiral Shen Hung-lik, in connection with the strike of cotton-mill workers, according to press reports, namely:

(1) The Japanese naval authorities should co-operate in the maintenance of peace and order until the strike is settled;

(2) The more subversive elements should be expelled, the municipal officials involved in the strike activities should be discharged, and the local Kuomintang dissolved;

(3) Many Japanese advisers should be engaged to carry out a friendly policy towards Japan;

(4) The grants to the South Manchurian Railway recently established for the economic exploitation of North China should be recognized.—Reuter.

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CABINET MEETING CANCELLED

STATEMENT PENDING BY PRIME MINISTER

ELIMINATING MISCONCEPTIONS WHICH HAVE ARisen

London, To-day.
Despite an icy wind a large crowd, quiet and undemonstrative, assembled at Downing Street and watched the Cabinet members gather for a Cabinet meeting beginning at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. When all the Ministers had arrived many people in the crowd dispersed. After the Cabinet meeting it was announced that there would be no decision last night, and a decisive statement in the House of Commons to-day is improbable. Reuter learns that the position is that the King is being given as much time as he chooses to decide on his course, following the disposal of the question of a morganatic marriage, which is dead. To-day's Cabinet meeting has been cancelled.

It is learned that there is no question of the Cabinet's having presented any sort of ultimatum or formal advice to the King. It is understood that the deliberation of the Ministers and the Cabinet was directed towards getting into form all the steps and documentary formalities required if the King should decide on a course which would have constitutional consequences. Mr. Baldwin will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day, probably confining himself to the elimination of misconceptions which may have arisen regarding the Government's alleged actions from the various stories published over the week-end, particularly regarding the allegations contained in Mr. Winston Churchill's manifesto.

Reuter learns that the reason for the intensive deliberation of the Ministers over the weekend is recognition of the fact that the King's inevitable delay in reaching a decision is undermining confidence, affecting employment, depreciating stocks and to a large extent paralysing the Government in international affairs. Provisional preparations have been made to enable any constitutional question resulting from the King's decision to be dealt with with the least possible delay.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

Compromise Not Now Under Consideration

PUBLIC SYMPATHY WITH HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.
The *Daily Telegraph* emphasises that no pressure was brought upon the King by the Ministers and considers that the King is not likely to reach any decision for some days. The paper expects that to-day's statement in the House of Commons will be devoted largely to dissipating the false impression created by rumour or misunderstanding, and adds that the question of a compromise arrangement is no longer under consideration.

The *News Chronicle* says that public sympathy with the King is strong and nothing should be done hurriedly or without due consideration.

The *Morning Post* says that the King is known as a dedicated spirit to the Empire over which he reigns. What would be thought of him if he proclaimed that he would not, in such a trust, sacrifice something less than what hundreds of thousands of humble men cheerfully sacrificed during the great war?

The *Daily Mail* says that if by the King's own act or by the will of the King his subjects lose the benefit of his vast knowledge of the empire and extraordinary popularity the nation will deeply lament that loss.

FRANTASTIC

The diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Herald* characterises any reports that the Government is precipitating the King into a rash and hasty decision as "fantastic," but says in an editorial that the dangerous deadlock must be ended soon. The demonstration by the minority of hostility towards the Cabinet is a regrettable disservice to the King and the country. The small groups behind it oppose the Cabinet not because it is Conservative but because it is Parliamentary.

MISCHIEF-MAKING

Not the persons but the events demand that the fatal choice shall not be delayed indefinitely, says the Parliamentary corre-

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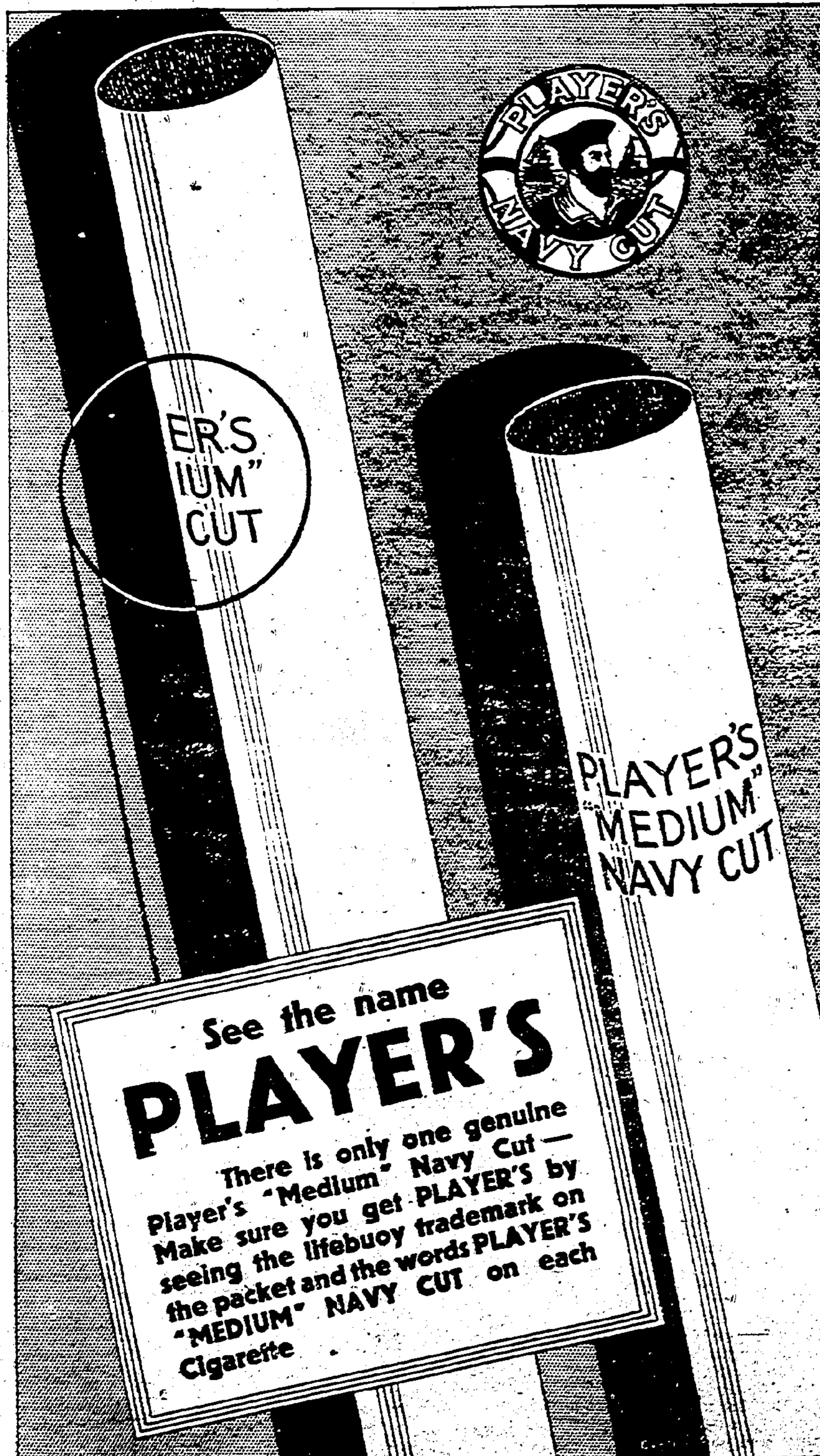
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MASONS AT PLAY

ANNUAL BOWLS ENCOUNTER ENGLISH TEAM WINS

The annual Inter-Constitutional Bowls match for the "Owen-Hughes" Cup between rinks representing the English and Scottish Constitutions was played on the Football Club green (by kind permission of the Club), yesterday afternoon when the English Constitution won by 15 shots, thus winning the trophy for the second year in succession.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. H. Owen-Hughes presented the trophy and souvenir spoons to the winning team.

Scores were as follows:—

English Constitution:—

H. Overy, A. Nissim, V. Walker, W. W. Hirst (16); A. F. Paul, G. E. Stephen, R. R. Woods, G. E. F. Thompson (21); J. S. Howell, S. Deacon, J. Bentley, B. E. Maughan (19); P. E. Knight, C. Strange, W. Geall, A. W. Grimmitt (18); S. Houghton, S. R. Farlow, T. W. Carr, E. G. Post (19); H. L. Lockhart, H. V. Pearce, J. S. Beach, J. Hollidge (28). Total—117.

Scottish Constitution:—

P. C. Morgan, R. S. Carter, W. E. Collyer, H. F. Westlake (19); R. H. Phillips, P. D. Cawsey, R. H. E. Marks, F. Haynes (21); H. Gittins, E. J. Edwards, A. Stalker, J. Fraser (19); J. S. Dinnen, C. Dowman, W. J. Burling, N. J. Babington (12); G. Skinner, D. Fletcher, F. Channing, Way (21); J. J. Whyte, T. Coleman, G. Perkins, F. Cullen (20). Total—102.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS PLANS

ANOTHER FIGHT AT THE WEMBLEY POOL THREE POSSIBLE OPPONENTS

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, November 11.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS, the world's light heavy-weight champion, who beat Len Harvey last Monday, is to have another fight at Wembley in the New Year, this time as a heavy-weight and against a British heavy-weight.

There was a long discussion at Wembley yesterday, when three possible opponents were considered — Jack Petersen, former British heavy-weight champion; Tommy Farr, who in my opinion is the next best heavy-weight in this country to Ben Foord, the champion; and Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, who lost on points to Lewis in America.

No doubt the question of cost entered into the matter. But from the point of view of the fight the issue is clear enough. I would put it this way: Petersen would provide the most spectacular fight but would lose probably by a knock-out. Jock McAvoy would probably lose, and the fight might be dull to watch. Tommy Farr would make a closer fight of it than either of the others, and would have an advantage of weight. Still, the odds would be against him.

No decision has yet been made. Meanwhile, Lewis is to take his brief holiday in Paris.

THEIR SECOND RUGBY DEFEAT

Australian School Succumbs To Radley College

London, November 12.

King's School, Parramatta, suffered their second Rugby defeat of their tour yesterday, when Radley College defeated them by 2 goals to a penalty goal.

The conditions were very bad, and the Radley boys adapted themselves better, but play was fairly even throughout. C. H. M. Beckwith and K. C. Warren scored tries for Radley, both of which were converted by M. G. Heath. Parramatta kicking a penalty goal. The first school to beat the Australians was Marborough, who won by 3—0.

ALL OUT FOR 20 RUNS!

Schoolboy Bowlers In Fine Form

In a friendly cricket match yesterday, the Central British School beat Dockyard Recreation Club by 116 runs. Street, of the C.B.S., performed the "hat-trick". C.R.C.: 136 for 8 dec. (Parson 39; Street 23; Hosegood 18).

D.R.C.: 20 (Dawson 10; Street 5 for 7; Hosegood 5 for 13).

RIFLE SHOOT

Between forty and fifty members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association took part in a sponsored and practice shoot yesterday at Stonecutters. The winners of the net and handicap spoons in the S. R. (B) Class were Sergeant Eland, of the Royal Marines, and Lieutenant E. D. D. Wilson, of the 1st Royal Ulster Rifles, respectively. There were insufficient entries to permit of a spoon being given for those using the S. R. (A) rifle, in which class the top scorer was C. S. M. Elvin of the 2nd En. East Lancashire Regiment.

KING OF SWEDEN'S CUP

London, November 12.—With a 3—0 victory over Czechoslovakia, France has qualified to meet Holland in Amsterdam in the quarter finals of the King of Sweden's Cup. In the doubles M. Bernard and C. Boussois (France) beat Vacka and Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 6—3, 5—7, 6—2, 6—4.

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S. CHINA "B" AT HEAD OF FIRST DIVISION

League Champions Defeat Navy

BUT NAVY JUNIORS REAP REWARD

There was only one surprise result in yesterday's League football programme, the defeat of the Fusiliers by Eastern by 3 goals to 1 at Sookunpo, but the League champions, South China "A" held their own against a powerful Navy eleven in a very fast game which was featured by the brilliance of Fung King-cheong in the leader's berth.

In the remaining First Division encounter South China "B" went to the top of the table as the result of a three clear goals victory over the Police.

South China "A" were fully extended by the Navy, and it was only after the latter had failed to score from a penalty that the Chinese leaders exerted their superiority to break away and place the issue beyond doubt with a brilliant goal.

Cannell Marked

Cannell, replacing McLeod in the Navy centre-forward berth, was too well-marked and could achieve little, while McDonald, on the left-wing, wasted his centres by placing them into Pau Kapping's hands.

The Navy defence, in which Wolverson was outstanding, were superb and South China had to fight every inch of the way for their goals.

South China fielded a very strong side, Tay returning to the left-wing enabling Tam Kong-pak to revert back to his full-back position. Lai Shiu-wing, at inside-right, made an ideal partner for Fung King-cheong, while Tsui Kwai-shing was again very dangerous on the right-wing.

Champions Lead
Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheong scored for South China in the first half, Gannell reducing the arrears, while Wolverson threw away a fine chance of equalising from a penalty in the second half, when he shot at Pau and the champions scored immediately afterwards through Fung to place the issue beyond doubt.

At Sookunpo, the Fusiliers suffered a shock when they went down to Eastern by 3 goals to 1, their attack failing badly against a spirited Eastern defence.

Eastern were a well-balanced team, their forwards giving the Welsh defence an anxious time in which Cheng Shui-hong came into the lime-light with an enterprising display. Evans was the pick of the soldiers attack, but received little support from his other forwards, while Talbot had his hands full in the pivotal berth.

Two Goals Down

Chan Yue-fan gave Eastern the lead with a clever goal and a penalty for "hands" saw Cheng Shui-hong place them further in the lead. After the resumption Cheng Shui-hong gave Eastern the third goal, and just before the end Sullivan netted the Fusiliers only point from the penalty spot.

At Caroline Hill, South China "B" proved too good for the Police, winning by three clear goals. The Police, however, gave a spirited display and are gradually finding their form, although the various changes in their team have made a difference to their play.

Dazzling Displays

Chen Shek-kam, at inside-left, and Chan Tak-fai, in the leader's berth, had the Police defence gazing with a fine exhibition of intricate passing, while Henry Young was in good form in the half-back line.



The Police forwards were never at their ease in applying the finishing touches and both Parker and Morrison missed "sitters."

Chan Tak-fai gave South China "B" the lead in the first-half, and Lee Shek-yan, their left-winger, placed them further in the lead when he converted a centre by Yeung Shui-yick. The Chinese secured their third goal from a penalty, Yeung Shui-yick placing the ball out of Manning's reach.

Second Division

The Navy overcame a great obstacle in their quest for the Second Division championship when they defeated the Royal Engineers by 4 goals to 2 yesterday. Wolfe gave the Navy an early lead and Smith increased it shortly after. Callard reduced the arrears, but Smith and Wolfe scored again for the Navy, Brown adding the other goal for the Sappers.

The Chinese Police did remarkably well to defeat South China at Caroline Hill yesterday by two clear goals. The game was very keenly contested, but the pace at which the game was played told on the South China team with the result that the Police, who were much fitter, ran out winners through goals scored by Yip Lai-kei and Ho Shai-cheung.

Fusiliers On Top

The Fusiliers consolidated their position at the head of the Second Division when they trounced Eastern by five clear goals. Davies, Bumster, Grindley (2), and Jones scored the goals.

In spite of a stout defence by the Kowloon Chinese, the Rifles proved too good and won by four clear goals. The good goal-keeping of Lan Hin-hon prevented the Rifles from amassing a bigger score, while in front of him Wong Kar-kat and Chan Shui-chun worked hard.

The Rifles secured three goals in the first 20 minutes through Boyd, McCullough and Wilson. After the interval Wilson scored again.

Unbeaten Record

A goal by Luxton just before the interval enabled the Fusiliers to beat the Service Corps and thus retain their unbeaten record in the Third Division. The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of Smith, in the Service Corps goal.

Kwong Wah easily accounted for the Kowloon Rifles in the Third Division, when they won by 12 clear goals. Law Wing-kin (4) Roche (2), Cheung Wai-kwong (3) and Yeung Tse-tsing (3) scored the goals. Tomlinson and Krishna Singh were good in the Kowloon Rifles' forward line, but their shooting was poor.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	Goals	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
S. China "B"	9 7 0 2 23 9 16	
Rifles	10 7 2 1 30 11 15	
Fusiliers	10 7 3 0 26 14 14	
S. China "A"	9 5 1 3 17 7 13	
E. Lancs	9 5 3 1 16 14 11	
Kowloon	10 4 5 0 22 11 9	
St. Joseph's	8 3 2 2 12 11 8	
Club	9 4 5 0 21 14 8	
Navy	7 3 3 1 16 12 7	
Eastern	7 3 3 1 12 14 7	
K. Chinese	9 1 4 4 13 21 6	
R.C.R.C.	8 1 4 3 22 22 5	
Athletic	9 1 6 2 9 22 4	
Police	10 0 9 1 7 33 1	
	124 51 51 22 225 124	

SECOND DIVISION

	Goals	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Fusiliers	11 8 0 3 44 10 19	
Navy	9 8 2 1 45 17 17	
S. China	11 8 2 1 22 13 17	
East Lancs	10 5 1 3 32 13 15	
Rifles	10 7 2 1 27 14 15	
Engineering	9 6 3 0 25 12 12	
C. Police	10 5 4 1 24 22 11	
R.A. (C'mn)	9 2 4 3 19 20 7	
Club	10 2 7 1 14 24 5	
K. Chinese	10 1 8 1 15 40 3	
Eastern	10 1 8 1 12 21 6	
R.C.R.C.	10 1 8 1 15 45 3	
Police	10 1 8 1 15 24 2	
Kowloon	10 4 9 0 10 23 2	
	124 51 51 22 225 124	

THIRD DIVISION

	Goals	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Fusiliers	9 9 0 0 35 4 18	
E. Lancs	9 7 2 1 37 11 14	
Lia	8 6 1 1 22 12 13	
R.A.C.	10 4 6 0 22 15 12	
R.A.M.C.	9 5 2 1 19 16 11	
Kwong Wah	9 4 4 1 22 21 9	
Air Force	8 3 3 2 10 25 8	
R.A.C.	9 2 2 5 2 19 14 6	
Engineering	7 2 4 1 22 16 5	
St. Joseph's	8 2 5 1 11 23 6	
Engineering	8 2 4 0 18 2	



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HIGGS.—At the Matilda Hospital on December 7th to Mary Catherine, wife of the Rev. J. R. Higgs the gift of a son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins wishes to thank Williamson & Co., and all her friends for letters of condolence, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 7, 1936.

Democracy And Rearmament

It is probable that the remarkable passage in last month's Commons debate in which the Prime Minister explained why he postponed repressing the urgency of rearmament in the last Parliament sooner than he did will be extensively canvassed. Whenever discussion arises as to the duty of a political leader towards an unpopular question where immediate party interest points one way and the national interest may be represented as pointing another, this apology of Mr. Baldwin will be turned to by those who sustain the argument on either side. An apology, of course, is not an apology. It is an explanation and a justification, and though it may seem rather startling at first sight that one in Mr. Baldwin's position should admit that while progressively convinced of the necessity of rearmament in 1933 and 1934, in view of the state of Europe, he nevertheless held his hand and refused to give the lead. It is nothing to the point to say that Mr. MacDonald and not Mr. Baldwin was Prime Minister. The Conservative leader could have forced the Premier's hand at any moment. The responsibility therefore was his.

Why then did he hold back? Because a strong tide of active—not to say violent—pacifism was running throughout England, and the Socialists were fighting every by-election on the slogan that they were the only peace party, and that the victory of the National Government at the next election meant war. If the first White Paper on National Defence had appeared earlier than it did in March, 1935, before the rearmament of Germany had reached a point where doubts were no longer possible, and the air menace had become visible to all, "does anyone rethink?" to quote Mr. Baldwin's words, "that this pacific democracy would have rallied to the rearmament cry at such a moment?" And if the election had been lost, how would the interests of the nation have fared with a Socialist Government returned to power on a pacifist policy of No Rearmament or of Collective Security without Rearmament, not to mention their domestic policy of immediate constitutional revolution accompanied by financial panic? That was the ghastly alternative before those who realised what ravages the locusts—in the livery of 15 years of unilateral disarmament—had made in the defence forces of the British Commonwealth. The interests of the nation in such case were the interests of the National Government. The defeat of the Government must inevitably have postponed rearmament for years—years which could hardly have escaped being years of national humiliation and shame.

That pacifist movement of 1933-4 coincided with a parallel and think of both.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

THE FORGOTTEN SOLDIER

PRIVATE Frank De Costa was a member of the First Provisional Regiment of The New York Guard mobilised by Special Order No. 198 of the Adjutant General's Office, State of New York, dated Albany, August 6, 1917. The order was never officially recognised by either State or Federal Legislative action. De Costa died in a Field Hospital at Ossining and was buried at Bouconou Crag in the Rondout Valley, whence the body was transferred to its present location in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Scarborough, New York. The plot was donated by William Rockefeller and the cost of the funeral was defrayed by the regimental comrades of the deceased.

This briefly is the story of the Forgotten Soldier and his re-pudiated regiment.

THEFT AT BANK COUNTER

Ex-Soldier Gets Three Months

Lui Pui, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of \$1,100 from Chui Yuk at the To Hang Bank, Des Voeux Road Central. Detective-Sergeant Cashman said that at 2.45 p.m. yesterday the complainant went to the bank to deposit \$2,000. He was counting the money at the counter and placed one packet containing \$1,100 on a stool next to him, when defendant rushed in and snatched the money. He ran out of the shop but after a long chase he was arrested at the junction of Hillier Street and Connaught Road Central. Defendant was formerly a soldier in the 4th Route Army.

RADIATOR CAP THEFT

Unemployed Fined \$30

Tang Hang, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a radiator cap, valued at \$30, from the car of Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy yesterday.

Defendant had only been bound over three days ago, and, for breaking his bond, he was fined \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said that Inspector Murphy left the car for ten minutes at the junction of Bonham and Hospital Roads, and on his return found the cap missing. He reported the loss to the Upper Levels Police station. Defendant was met by one of the two detectives sent out and on being searched, the cap was found on him. He admitted the theft.

Here There, and Everywhere.

RODIN VINDICATED.

At last it looks as if Rodin's statue of Balzac is to receive its due.

A committee of 500, among them some of the leading figures in contemporary French art and letters, has just been formed to have the statue set up on some prominent site in Paris.

The statue has had a stormy history. Rodin undertook to do it in 1891 for 30,000 francs. When by 1896 it was still unfinished the subscribers grew restless and demanded that he should repay the 10,000 francs he had received on account.

Meanwhile Rodin had made scores of studies. He tried showing Balzac, who was short and very stout, in a frock-coat, vest and drawers in nothing at all. Finally, in despair, he enveloped his subject in an ample dressing gown.

When the completed statue was shown at the Paris salon of 1898 it caused an outcry. Even Rodin's admirers described it as Balzac in a nightmare.

Its rejection followed. Rodin said nothing, but took it back to his studio.

Connoisseurs are now agreed that it is one of his finest works.

Your Daily Smile!

The Betrayal
The head of the house thought he would test his little son's general knowledge.

"I want to ask you a little scientific question, my boy," he said. "When the kettle boils, why does steam come out of the spout?"

"So that mother can open your letters before you get them," replied his son.

Well Received

I have never heard that black bears are orators—natural-born comedians seldom are; but, when the moon finally flooded the meet-

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S MEETING

CONFERENCE HELD AT MYSTIC KE

TRIBAL EXPERIENCES AND ADVENTURE

MIDSUMMER night in the heart of the forest. Near by a river rapid murmured the ceaseless saga of its travels, and the roundest and whitest moon of the year was just topping the pines and shortening the shadows before the Meeting-Rock, writes E. B. in the *Christian Science Monitor*.

All the queer things that tradition attaches to humans that night of nights are nothing compared to the mysteries of the deep woods, when all the wild things forget their differences and meet at the rock above the otter slide, at the end of Mystic Lake, to share the most astounding and exciting experiences of the past year.

No one has ever seen it, but it must take place somewhere because the strangest and loveliest things happen to animals and they have never been taught to keep things to themselves. There we faint patterings and scrappings, but no human could have told that in the gloom, beneath the rock delegates from every tribe great and small were assembling; and that, when the moon topped the pines in another half-hour, the whole concourse would be present all the way up and down the scale from the Moose to the Chipmunk, ready to be called to order by the Black Bear whom they all knew had been named President at last year's meeting.

"Therefore I have decided, at our experiences have taken form of encounters with me, how many of them have disastrous endings for us. I have reason to believe that a b' spirit is growing in the world, shapes I am a little more closely touch with humans than many, and that we shall live to the day when we shall be on bless and kindly terms both among ourselves and with the two-l-

"The worst was over! The goodness for it! His black face quivered with relief and he fanned himself with a pine branch he had broken off in the excitement of his oration. The meeting is now open; you know our simple rules, the largest first. So, if the Moose has a story, I call on him to address us."

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The closing day and distribution of prizes of the Taikoo Club Lawn Bowls Section will take place next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union is having a Dinner Dance on Wednesday, and the following artistes have promised to contribute to the programme: Miss Colleen Ng Quinn, Mr. E. B. Nelson, Mr. Li Chor Cai, Miss Elvie Yuen, Miss Gloria Yee, and Miss Nora Kew.

It is notified that Lieut. G. A. Weir, M.B., and Lieut. T. D. M. Martin, both of the Royal Army Medical Corps and stationed here, have been promoted Captains, to date from October 24 and 28 respectively.

The body of an unknown Chinese man, who is believed to have been murdered by strangulation, was found in a culvert by Saikung Road, near Kai Tak yesterday. Enquiries made at Kowloon City Police Station were unable to elicit any further details beyond the fact that a post mortem will be held this morning to decide whether or not the man was murdered.

The C.N.A.C. plane Kwantung, which arrived yesterday from Shanghai, brought two passengers, Messrs. H. S. Dinsdale and Michael Staveley-road, Chiswick, for Ching for Hong Kong. Leaving later for Canton, it took three been adjourned, said he and other club members threw horse-chestnuts about. He was crossing the car park when he heard a shot and fell down. He was detained in hospital for 13 days.

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WIDOW'S £900 LOSS
Sixteen Families Affected

INSURANCE AGENT SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE

Sixteen families were said to have been affected by the frauds of a Lincoln insurance agent, Frederick George Cole, aged 46, who was sentenced by Mr. Justice Atkinson at Lincoln Assizes last month to four years' penal servitude.

Cole pleaded guilty to eight charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. Walter Carter, prosecuting, said Cole for nine years had been employed by the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society, his average earnings being about £3 10s per week.

Note Left
Last August he absconded, leaving behind a note which ran: "The inevitable has arrived. Am clearing. Sorry for all the trouble caused. Deal gently with my wife and do not worry her unduly."

Cole was arrested in Woolwich on Sept. 22. He had obtained in all £3,067. A widow had lost £900 and a retired railway worker had parted with £485, his entire life savings, and was now receiving public assistance relief.

Mr. Justice Atkinson declared that it had been a very wicked course of crime. For three years Cole had had no pity on the people he had defrauded.

OLDEST LEGION PRESIDENT

Col. R. F. Williamson, aged 95, oldest British Legion branch president in England, has been re-elected by the Weymouth branch.

MAN SHOT AT A RIVER CLUB

Cartridge Put Into Gun
PROPRIETOR SENT FOR TRIAL

An hotel proprietor, Edward Dimond, aged 26, of Woodhall Egham, was committed, at Chertsey last month, for trial on a charge of maliciously shooting with intent to maim Henry Monty, of Chiswick, at Egham, on Sept. 23.

Mr. E. G. Robey, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Woodhall was a riverside club, the members of which were mostly young men between 20 and 30. On the afternoon of Sept. 23 some of them obtained horse chestnuts from a tree to pelt each other.

Mr. Robey submitted that the shooting occurred because Dimond was annoyed that the throwing went on while a horse was being brought out of the stables.

Monty was seriously injured by shots fired from a bedroom window from a 12-bore shotgun, and at first it was feared he would die.

Henry Walter Percy Monty, of Staveley-road, Chiswick, for whose recovery the case had been adjourned, said he and other club members threw horse-chestnuts about. He was

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A RACE COURSE LIBEL

£500 Accepted As Settlement

The settlement of a libel action brought by Capt. D. M. Wood, former clerk of Aintree Racecourse, against Mr. George Ward Hedley, a director of Topham's Ltd., was announced before Mr. Justice Lawrence at Liverpool Assizes last month.

Capt. Wood had claimed damages against Mr. Hedley respecting alleged libels in two letters which he wrote on August 2 last year to the Earl of Sefton and the Earl of Lonsdale.

Mr. F. E. Pritchard, for Capt. Wood, said that Mr. Hedley had unreservedly withdrawn his defence and 21 different allegations of misconduct and inefficiency by Capt. Wood. He had also admitted that the letters did bear the defamatory meaning which Capt. Wood alleged.

Mr. Hedley had paid £500 into court with an admission of his liability to pay Capt. Wood damages. That Capt. Wood had accepted.

CONVICT ON ROOF

Warders Pelted With Slates

While at exercise recently a Parkhurst Prison convict climbed a stackpipe on to the roof of one of the buildings. He then bombarded warders with slates. Ultimately he was persuaded to come down.

The convict is stated to be the man who, a few weeks before made his way through the administrative offices armed with a fork, climbed to a roof, damaged the fence, and got his car on sale and had cancelled his insurance.



That Elsa Lanchester, above, charming movie star, is going to New York soon was admitted by Nino Martini, inset, operatic star, upon his arrival at Manhattan. But except for admitting that he is fond of Elsa, Nino was evasive on their rumoured romance.

BRITISH RAIL RECORDS

London-Edinburgh In Six Hours

66 M.P.H. AVERAGE FOR 400 MILES

A regular service by streamlined train to cover the 393 miles between King's Cross and Edinburgh in six hours will be inaugurated by the L.N.E.R. in July, 1937, it was announced last month.

The average speed of 66 m.p.h. necessary will be the fastest ever maintained over such a distance in Britain, and one of the fastest in the world. The six-hour schedule compares with the present best time of 7hr 15min taken by the Flying Scotsman for the same journey. The fastest schedule run for the 401 miles from Euston to Glasgow is 7hr 25 min.

The Cheltenham Flyer, however, is scheduled to cover the 77½ miles from Swindon to Paddington in an average of 7hr 13m.p.h. In Germany the Flying Hamburger on one occasion covered 178 miles in 145min.

Silver Jubilee's Success

The decision to start the proposed six-hour trip to Edinburgh is the result of the success of the Silver Jubilee train, which covers the 268 miles from New Castle to King's Cross in 4 hours, which is an average of 66 m.p.h. Recently an experimental trip was run on to Edinburgh, and the longer journey done in just under six hours.

By permission of the King the new train will be named "Coronation". It will be in addition to all the present services, and will stop only at Newcastle on the journey.

In the autumn of 1937, it was also announced recently, a new streamlined train will be run by the L.N.E.R. from London to Leeds, to cover the 186 miles in 2hrs 45 mins. This compares with the present best time of 3hrs 10mins, and requires an average speed of 68 m.p.h.

These new trains will be similar to the Silver Jubilee in all respects, except that minor improvements will be effected.

NOT TO DRIVE AGAIN

Drove After Wine And Cocktails

A motorist who had decided never to drive again was fined £25 and ordered to pay costs of £1 15s 6d at Maidenhead last month for driving while under the influence of drink.

When told that his licence would also be suspended for two years the motorist, Charles Morris Patchett, aged 53, independent, of Oakfield, The Park, Cheltenham, said: "Suspended for ever."

Mr. H. M. Edwards, defending, stated that Mr. Patchett and a friend had cocktails and a large bottle of white wine for dinner, and it was this "obnoxious mixture of drink" that got him into trouble later on. Mr. Patchett had put his car on sale and had cancelled his insurance.

£1,000 FRAUD CHARGE

Questions On "Share Pools"

LADY (MARY) BUCKLAND'S AFFAIRS

Lady (Mary) Buckland, of Bark-place, W., who gave evidence at West London Police-court last month regarding her financial dealings, was questioned about an alleged share pool.

Before the magistrate, Mr. Paul Bennett, was Roy Jardine Angus, aged 46, independent, of Carlton-court, Pall Mall-place, S.W., charged with obtaining, in the name of Major Stuart, £151 by false pretences from Lady Buckland.

Angus was also accused of obtaining £900 by false pretences from Dr. Henry Robert Oswald, a former London coroner.

Lady Buckland stated that in March she was introduced to Angus by a young man named Paul Mitchell. Angus said he was formerly of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Shares Mentioned

"At a later meeting he mentioned shares to me," continued Lady Buckland, "and said he would buy them from a friend, Capt. Angus."

"I later gave him a cheque made out to R. J. Angus for £50 in payment of 100 shares in a Trinidad oil company."

Lady Buckland added that subsequently she gave him a further cheque for £200 in payment of 500 similar shares at 12s. a share. On May 19 she gave him a cheque for a further £100 for some shares in Vass Ltd.

She had never received any certificates for the Trinidad shares.

Did Not Understand

Mr. F. Ashe-Lincoln, defending: Did Angus tell you he was interested in a share pool?—Yes, but I did not quite understand what he meant.

Did you say you would like to share some of the profits of that pool?—I am rather vague about it all.

Have you ever met another Major Stuart?—I rang up Major Stuart at the number he gave me, and was surprised to hear another voice.

Lady Buckland added that in reply to the phone call this man came to see her, and said his name was also Major Stuart, and that he was a friend of the other Major Stuart.

Answering the magistrate, Lady Buckland said that she trusted Angus absolutely. It was a great shock to her when she learned that he was not Major Stuart, but a Capt. Angus.

The hearing was adjourned.

FLYING COUNT FINED £150.

When He Came Down To Land A Woman

A Belgian air pilot, Count Serge de Borchart, was fined £150 and ordered to pay ten guineas costs at Bexley (Kent) Police Court last month for taking an unauthorised landing, failing to report such landing, and making a false declaration.

Mr. Douglas Wilson (prosecuting) said that Count Serge hired a plane at Heston to fly to Belgium and came down at Sutton Valence, near Maidstone, to land a woman passenger who did not wish to accompany him.

Returning a few hours later he picked her up and flew on to Tonbridge, where he again landed her before going on to Heston.

His Explanation: Count Serge explained that as he had cleared outwards at Belgium without a passenger he would have to clear inwards at Heston also without a passenger.

The prosecution said that there was no suggestion that the Count had been smuggling, but his offence opened the door to a new method.

Lord Justice Greer: This situation must very frequently arise. Take your order, but don't be too hopeful.

PETER PAN AGAIN

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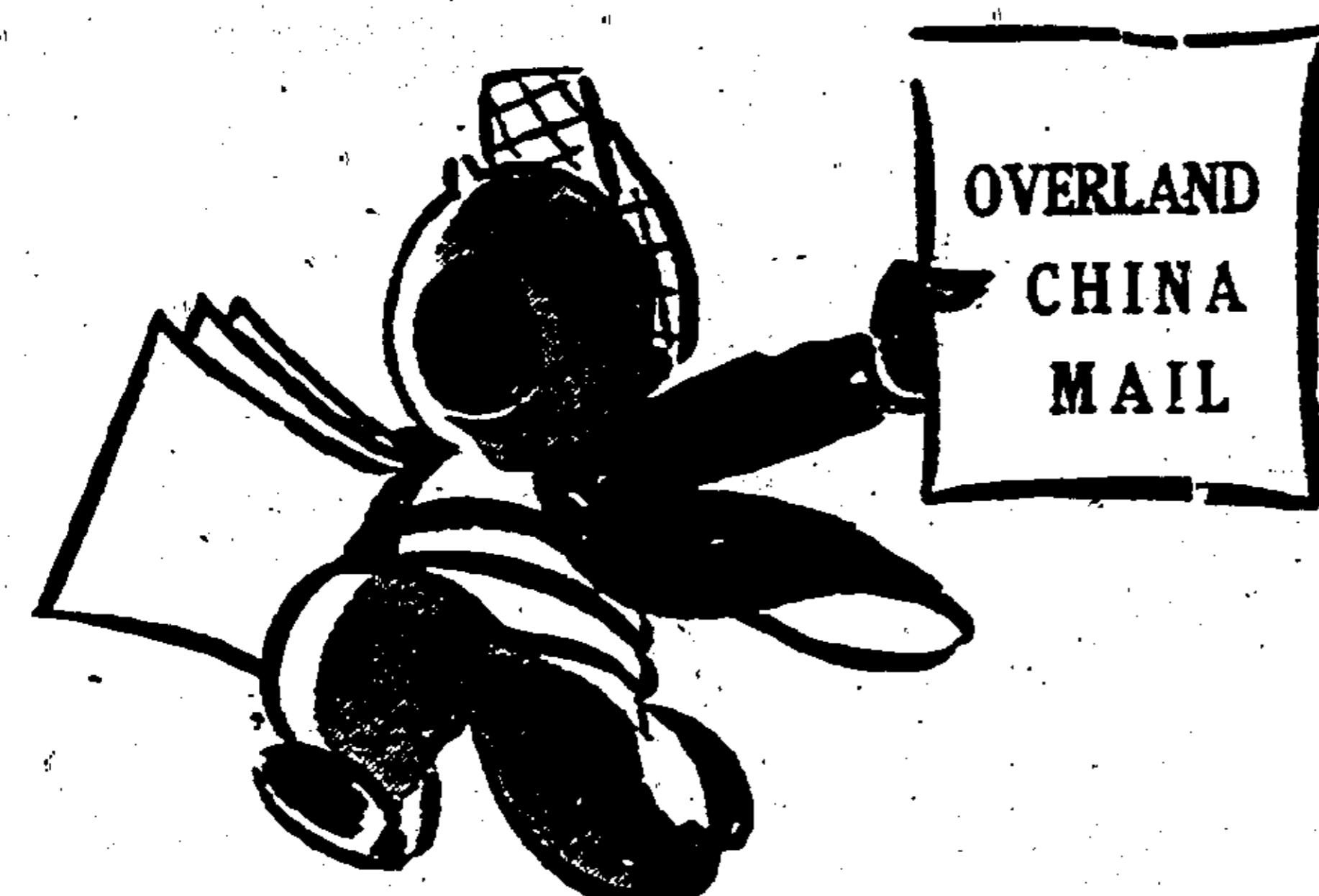
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AMBULANCE IN ACCIDENT

OVERTURNS IN LEVEN ROAD

The occupants of Ambulance No. 935, which overturned on Prince Edward Road yesterday morning, were very lucky to escape without injuries. It appears that the ambulance was on its way to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Yau Ma Tei at 10.15 a.m. with a sick and destitute man. It attempted to overtake a lorry near Leven Road, and for some reason as yet unexplained the lorry swerved suddenly to the right, causing the ambulance to do the same. Seeing that he was about to go over the pavement on the other side of the road, the driver turned the steering-wheel sharply to the left, causing the vehicle to skid and overturn.

The Emergency Unit police van came along a few minutes later, and took the scared and shaken passenger to the hospital, while the ambulance was later righted by a breakdown gang.

H.K. PHILATELIC SOCIETY

EXHIBITION OF STAMPS ARRANGED

The Hong Kong Philatelic Society is holding its second annual exhibition on December 9 and 10, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in the Morning Post Building, Wyndham Street, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. This exhibition is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The exhibition this year is representative of the broad features of philately and included are particularly fine collections of China and Hong Kong. A number of Chinese Treaty Ports issues, otherwise known as Chinese Locals, are to be shown. The British possessions of Australia, Malta and Western Samoa are featured. A considerably larger portion of the exhibition this year than last is given over to covers, first aeroplane flights and others.

SHANGHAI ON THE PHONE

SERVICE TO COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

According to the Hong Kong Telephone Company, telephonic communication between Hong Kong and Shanghai will probably be established next week. Although the Canton-Shanghai service began operating on Saturday there are still a few alterations to be made to the equipment at the Canton exchange before Hong Kong can get into direct touch with the northern city.

Charges for use of the Hong Kong-Shanghai line will be \$3.50 for subscribers in the International Concession and \$8 in Shanghai proper, for every three minutes or part thereof.

The opening of the service will also bring Hong Kong into telephonic connection with Hankow. Charges for this service will, it is expected, be slightly lower than those for Shanghai.

To enable officials of the Hong Kong Telephone Company to hear the inaugural speeches between Shanghai and Canton on Saturday, temporary arrangements were made, and an interested group of technicians in Exchange Building listened in to the first conversations. The service was excellent, they said, and voices came through very clearly.

The Canton-Hankow section of the service is by radio telephone.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DYKES

LARGE GATHERING AT CEMETERY

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Ruth Dykes, wife of Mr. A. A. Dykes, Storehouseman at the Royal Naval Torpedo Depot, Kowloon, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, the service at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. J. K. Higgs.

The deceased lady had been ill for only a short time, and passed away at the early age of 32 years. She had been in the Colony for the past two and a half years, and leaves her husband and a daughter, Patsy, aged 10.

The chief mourners were the bereaved husband, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, a close friend of the family.

Others present were Mr. C. E. Hoaking and Mr. W. C. Austin, representing the Dockyard Recreation Club, Mr. W. H. Anderson, Mr. A. H. Adams, Mr. H. C. Johnson, Mr. E. F. T. Venables, Mr. A. V. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. Warrington, Mrs. A. G. Walde, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fancy, Mr. L. E. Warren, Mr. F. T. Moran, Mrs. Hollidge, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blake, and many others.

A wreath from "Daddy and Patsy" were buried with the remains and a great many floral tributes from friends were also received.

FIVE DAY TESTS ARE REQUESTED

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Time limited Tests have produced other pretty pieces of stone-walling when the last straw at which to clutch was a draw.

Yet to hear some people talk when a suggestion is made to increase the duration of Test Matches, even by one day, one might suppose that it is the custom of batsmen to dash at the bowler from the start if the clock has to be considered as well as the score board.

Actually Test match drill play is largely a bogey. Slow play in certain circumstances is not tedious. Unless the match has entered a blind alley—which is impossible in a game that is continued to a finish—batting is never dull.

In the past the M.C.C. have sometimes given way to the Aussies over matters that have been against British interests. But if the powers of English cricket grant Australia's request and extend Test matches in England the great games will gain in interest.

Draws will be rare instead of common, and those melancholy sightless scenes will almost disappear.



Two gallant veterans of the War Between the States are shown as they marched along Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, D.C., where what has been officially designated as the last encampment of the G.A.R. was held. There are to-day less than five thousand of the more than two million stalwart men who fought for the Union in '61.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S MEETING

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Giant Speaks

Prehistoric and remote, but with a kindly eye in his huge sheltered head, the giant stepped silently into the moonlight. I am fortunate, Mr. President, that just such an experience as you hope for brings me here to-night, and I agree with you in hoping that mine will be followed by experiences no less heartening.

"Last year I summered near the ocean, and one day I tried to swim to a near-by island where the food was plentiful. The tide carried me out to sea and my strength was almost gone. Just as I was sinking, a coast guard boat caught me up and stopped. I was too far gone to be frightened or to resist. Ropes were fastened round me and I was hoisted on board, where I lay unable to move. Nor was this all. It was cold, so the crew rubbed me dry and covered me with blankets. I soon recovered and grew stronger and then I foolishly got afraid, so that my legs had to be tied to prevent my hurting myself.

"The boat made for shore water and, by the time we arrived, I was well again. I was hoisted overboard and waded ashore. It was the last of the twilight and, as I reached the woods, I turned and bellowed my thanks—it was all I could do. I carry a token of the adventure and I carry it with pride and gratitude." He bent his head and the moonlight shone on a bright metal tag fastened to his great horn.

Beaver's Tale

Something that would have been a murmur of applause in a human gathering ran through the meeting. The President lifted his paw for silence and said: "That was a great story and well spoken; it goes far to bear out my contention. Now let us hear the Beaver who, from his apparent impatience, must have a good tale to tell."

The Beaver could contain himself no longer. Propped up on his tail, he swung his head from side to side and even forgot all bout chewing the popular stick he clutched in his hands. "I should think I have. You know the history of my tribe,—how we have been persecuted for centuries and the trade of countries has been built upon our skins. So we live under the water, and we avoid man by every trick we know, but the tricks haven't stopped our ex-termination."

"This is my story: I am the first of my kind to be born free in a human house. You have heard of 'Gray Owl,' the wise and gentle Indian who is devoting his life to our preservation? My father and mother were Jelly Roll and Rawhide, his first beaver family, and I was born in a lodge they built in a corner of Gray Owl's hut beside a northern lake.

"We kittens played with him on the floor in the evenings, and when we stayed out in the lake

ARE THEY YOURS?

SYMPTOMS YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE.

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ARMY "B" GIVE K.C.C. RUDE SHOCK

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The other games were all friendlies. Playing at home, the Club scored a very fine win over the Navy when set to score 182 runs, and it was mainly through Alec Pearce that they succeeded, with six wickets to spare. The Navy made 181 for 4 declared, with Lt. Hillimore (69) as top-scorer. He hit seven boundaries, but Lt. Cochran, in hitting up 45 runs, had a six, a five and five boundaries! The Club scored the runs for the loss of four wickets, Alec Pearce scoring his 76 not out in just under the hour, in the course of which he found the boundary 11 times. He received good support from the Rev. H. W. Baines, who made 37 as the result of good steady cricket.

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Neither the Army nor the I.R.C. were at full strength when they met at Sookimpoo, but full marks must be given Lt. D. M. Prichard for his 7 for 30, which was mainly responsible for the Indians poor total of 93, of which A. E. Abbas claimed 45! The Army replied with 100 for 4, Sergt. Daniels, who has been playing in the Second Division for some weeks now, being top-scorer with 52, including eight boundaries.

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On the Civil Service ground, the home team beat a side made up of representatives of the R.A.S.C. and R.A.M.C. by 9 wickets. A. E. Perry took 4 for 17 when the visitors batted first and compiled 108. Pte. Gantzer, a Second Division player, making the highest score, 76, which included eight boundaries. The Civil Servants knocked off the runs for the loss of only one wicket, and I was glad to see W. H. Colledge, the Colony wicket-keeper, making 66 as he was bat- tling very well and fully deserved it. He was not out and had hit nine boundaries in scoring his runs.

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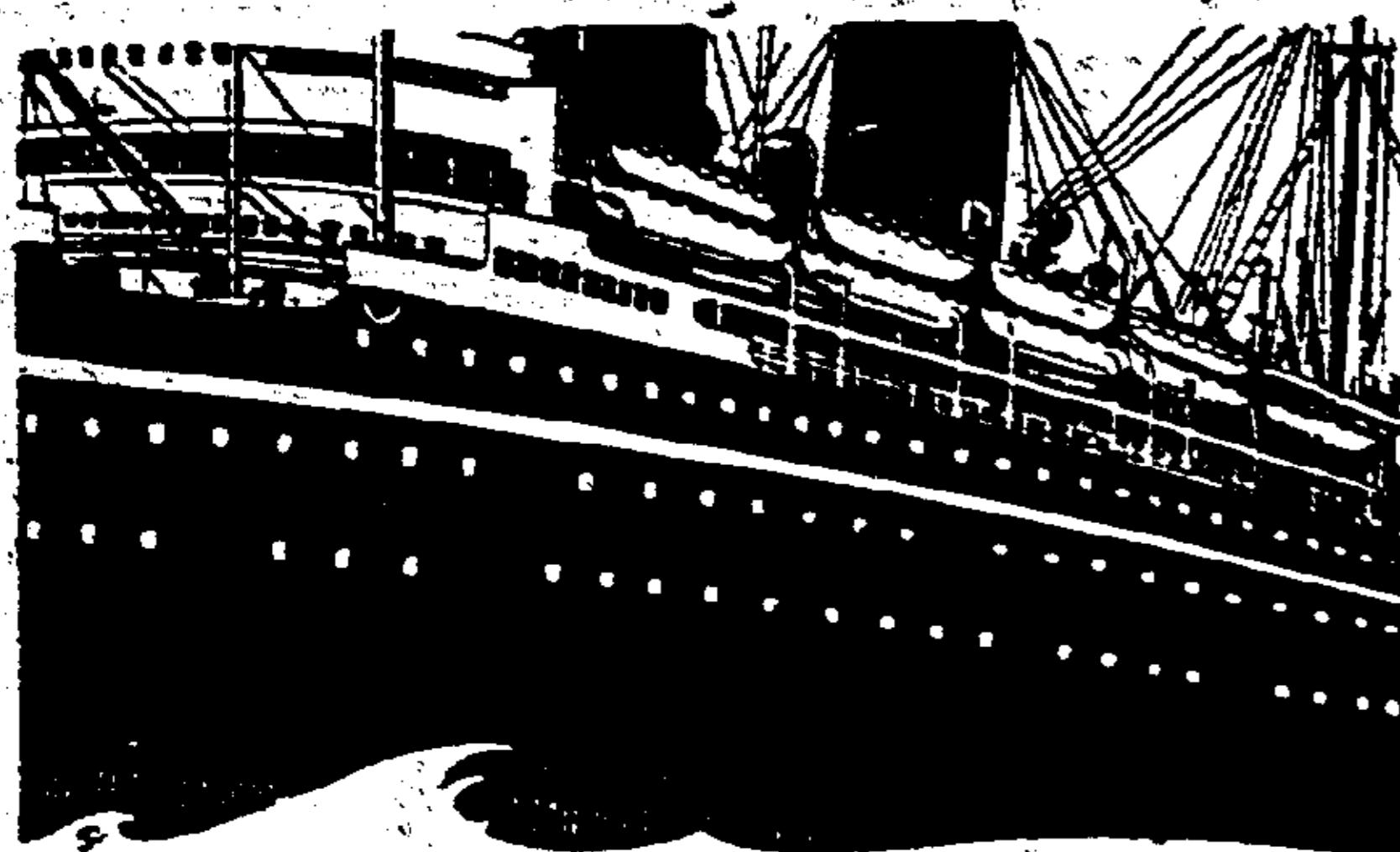
There was nothing very outstanding in the junior friendly games apart from the fact that C. Pope and B. G. Baker, the Police opening bowlers did well to dismiss Craigengower for 111 runs. Pope following this up by scoring 54, retired. The Police won easily by 6 wickets. The other matches resulted in wins for the Navy and Royal Engineers over the Club and Indians respectively, while the game between the Recreio and C.S.C.C. seconds was drawn.

Meeting Close

Again a ripple of sound, claws scraping on rock and gentle breathing flowed and ebbed away. This time the silence continued.

The President broke it. "It is nearly time to close our meeting. Many of us are hungry and have food to find before morning. It is not customary for the President to speak. If it were, I have a tale to tell, no less interesting than those we have heard; but it will keep till next year and even improve by keeping, I hope." He stood up, sleek, magnificent and jolly.

"We kittens played with him on the floor in the evenings, and when we stayed out in the lake lake echoed the bear's benediction.



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"Patroclus."

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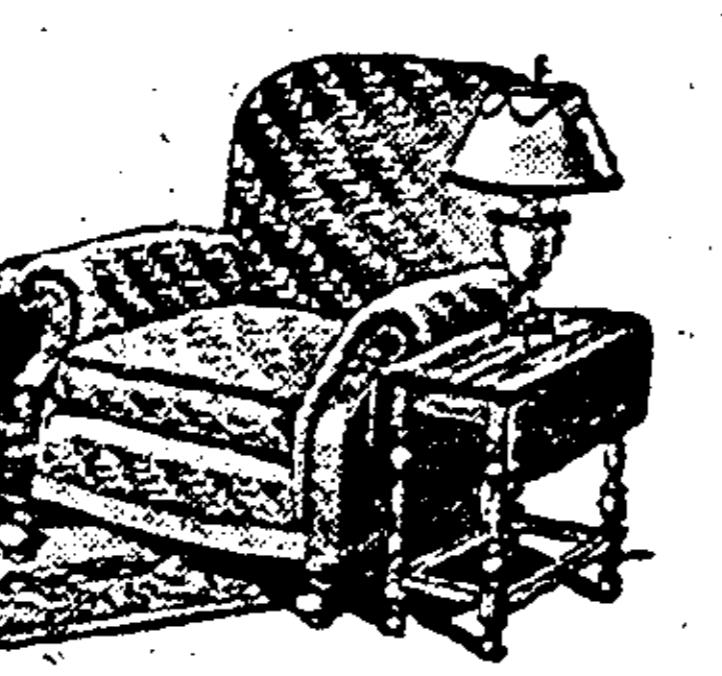
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Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"RAMONA" — QUEEN'S, ALHAMBRA AND STAR THEATRES

In the presentation of "Ramona," 20th Century-Fox has added another great triumph to its already imposing roster of cinema successes. Flashing action on a far-flung scale combined with its production in the new perfected Technicolour, make "Ramona" one of the most important pictures of the year, an exciting picturisation of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love story.

Loretta Young is featured as Ramona, with Don Ameche as Alessandro, and the splendid supporting cast includes such players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille and John Carradine. In addition, hundreds of persons were recruited from the Mesa Grande district, representing settlers and local characters.

The Technicolour is tremendously effective because it is absolutely indisputably true to life. Since a large part of the picture called for out-door scenes, the main location for the filming of "Ramona" was a 55,000-acre ranch in the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains in California.

"Ramona" is a picture that fairly teems with high romance—fiestas, fandangos, songs, roses, secret trysts, mission bells, stolen kisses, tears, love and laughter. It is one of the greatest love stories ever unfolded on the screen. All the rainbow beauty of adventure-crowded California of the early days has been recaptured and again as of old, Ramona goes to meet love in the purple dusk.

Loretta Young is superb in the title role, playing the part with deep feeling and understanding. Her highly artistic performance should further her career tremendously. As Ramona, Miss Young will undoubtedly win a host of new admirers.

Don Ameche is the perfect Alessandro. He has turned in an excellent performance in a most exacting part, that of Ramona's great love.

Kent Taylor is a splendid Felipe, the son of the patrician Moreno family, and Pauline Frederick is excellent in the role of his mother, the stern Senora Moreno, Jane Darwell as Aunt El Hyar, the kindly Tennessee homesteader, Katherine De Mille as the Indian servant girl, and John Carradine as Jim Farrar, have done fine jobs on their various assignments.

"THESE THREE"—KING'S THEATRE

"These Three," Sammel Goldwyn's powerful new screen drama, brings together Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea.

The most talked-about story of the year, this Lillian Hellman screen play depicts how a whispering campaign growing out of a child's malice lies nearly wrecked the lives of three innocent people.

The drama is laid in a small girls' school run by two young college women, Martha Dobie (Miriam Hopkins) and Karen Wright (Merle Oberon). Both fall in love with Joseph Cardin, a young local doctor (Joel McCrea), but Martha, seeing that he loves Karen, conceals her affection.

Mary Tilford, the school's problem child, resenting punishment for wrong-doing, runs away from school, concocting a vicious lie involving the three adults as her reason. As a result, Martha, Karen and Joel become the centre of an ugly scandal. The school is lost and the romance is broken.

The situation seems desperate until an unexpected turn of events brings the truth to light and the story ends happily.

Twelve-year-old Benita Granville is cast as the trouble-making child, and others prominent in the cast are Catherine Doucet, Alma Kruger, Marcia Mae Jones, Carmencita Johnson and Walter Brennan.

"THE STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paul Muni comes to the screen in this picture in what is said to be his greatest film characterization.

Muni portrays Louis Pasteur, the great French chemist and bacteriologist.

About the perils and adventures

BRIDGE NOTES

Capitalising Errors Of Opponents

By Ely Culbertson

It is a grave question as to which is worse, making a bad mistake yourself, or failing to take advantage of the fact that an opponent has made one. North and East shared the doubtful honours in to-day's hand.

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH S. A Q 8 7

H. J 6 5

D. A K J 10 6

C. 10

WEST S. K 10 9 4 3

S. 6 5 2

H. A K 10 7 4

H. 8

D. Q 2

D. 5 4

C. 9

C. A Q S 6 5 4 2

SOUTH S. J

H. Q 9 3 2

D. 9 8 7 3

C. K J 7 3

The bidding:

West North East South

1 spade Pass 2 spades Pass

3 hearts Pass 4 spades Pass

Pass Pass

As may be seen, East's bidding was fantastic throughout. In the first place, he chose to raise the spade bid on what might charitably be called indifferent support, rather than to bid a perfectly good seven card suit of his own. Then, after his partner had shown a major two-suiter, he jumped, with total disregard of soundness, from three hearts to four spades, reasoning, I suppose, that he ought to show "better than a pre-

ference."

North started out to trap the spades, which was a shrewd idea, but was nullified completely by his amazing failure to double the final contract. Apparently, East's ambitious bidding frightened him into silence. As I said before, I don't know which was worse, East's wildness or North's cowardice.

There was little to the play, declarer being quite helpless to avoid the loss of two diamond and four trump tricks. The 300 point penalty was a black mark on both teams.

Proper bidding would have been:

West North East South

1 spade Pass 2 clubs Pass

2 hearts Pass 2 spades Pass

Pass Pass

This would have saved 200 points for the declarer, while the obviously correct double of the contract actually reached would have increased the defenders' profit 500 points.

teriologist who contributed so much to science. The story, by Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Collings, centres on Pasteur's battle against ignorance and prejudice, to save life through sterilisation and the use of vaccines against disease.

So bitter against him, and so powerful were the physicians who hated him, that they succeeded in having him banished from Paris. But Pasteur did not give up his fight against disease. He struggled on in a different part of France and lived to see his work recognised finally and himself acclaimed.

Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of his faithful wife who shared his exile and aided him in his experimental work. The romantic roles are carried out but by Anita Louise as the daughter of Pasteur and Donald Woods, who portrays one of the few physicians who believed in the great chemist.

Others in the cast include Fritz Leiber, Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Raymond Brown, Akim Tamiroff, Halliwell Hobbs, Frank Reicher, Dickie Moore and Walter Kingsford. William Dieterle directed the production.

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About the perils and adventures

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Berlin, To-day. The collection made throughout Saturday, "the day of national solidarity," to augment the winter relief fund, resulted in the receipt of altogether 5,363,267 marks, as against 4,084,513 in 1935 and 4,021,000 in 1934. As in previous years the capital headed the list of contributions with 517,060 marks, as against 319,193 in 1935 and 300,000 in 1934. Next came the State of Saxony with 330,434, as against 293,436 in 1935 and 284,000 in 1934, next being the State of Wurtemburg with 310,000 marks, as against 187,000 in 1935 and 200,000 in 1934.

These figures show that the response in 1936 was very considerable, both in individual regions and in the total, which is 31.2 per cent higher than in the previous year. In a statement published later Dr. Goebbels, the Minister for Propaganda, thanking publicly both those who had collected and those who had contributed, described the result as a "milestone in the Socialistic reconstructive work of the Fuehrer." — Trans-Ocean Service.

GIRL DEAD IN SHOP**Chemist's Assistant In Trouble****INQUEST ADJOURNED FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS**

The inquest on Jeanette Florence Mary Roper, aged 16, hairdresser's assistant, who was found dead on a sofa in the sitting-room of a chemist's shop at Bargoed, Glam., last month, was adjourned until Bar-god until the conclusion of the proceedings against William John Thomas, aged 19, an assistant employed at the chemist's shop.

Thomas was lying beside the girl, alive but unconscious. He recovered and was charged at Bargoed with the wilful murder of Miss Roper, when the case was adjourned.

Solomon Leslie Rosenbaum, a chemist, said that Thomas had been his assistant for three years. Referring to bottles produced, Mr. Rosenbaum said that they were kept in a special cupboard which was locked. Thomas had keys to the cupboard.

He left Bargoed at 12.10 p.m. on early closing day, leaving Thomas in charge. When he returned the next morning he discovered the tragedy.

Dr. Lionel Evan Jones, who conducted a post-mortem examination, said that the appearances strongly suggested that death was due to poisoning by cyanide of potassium.

Police-Sgt. Henry Roper said that he had heard that his daughter was keeping company with Thomas.

OBJECTING TO PAYING**"Being Fleeced" Plea In Rate Cases**

Sheerness.—When drainage rate summonses came before Sheerness magistrates last month Mr. H. Flint said that in the majority of 57 adjourned cases the amounts had been paid; only 10 cases remained.

The defendant objected to paying the rate, he said, because Sheerness had provided an adequate drainage system for itself, and the Drainage Board could not do anything for the town.

They thought they were being fleeced to provide benefit for other parts of the area.

Orders for payment were made.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has decreased slightly in intensity, and has probably commenced to move eastward. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: Northeast winds, fresh, fine generally.

CABINET MEETING CANCELLED

(Continued from Page 1)

The question was whether the King was to abdicate on the advice of his Ministers. No such advice had ever before been tendered to a sovereign.

He said: "We are confronted by the wish of the sovereign to perform an act which in no circumstances can be accomplished for nearly five months and may quite conceivably for various reasons never be accomplished.

That the supreme sacrifice of abdication and potential exile should be demanded finds no support in the constitution.

"No Ministry has the authority

to advise abdication and only the most serious Parliamentary processes could raise the issue in a decisive form."

"The Cabinet has no right to prejudge the question without ascertaining the will of Parliament."

Mr. Churchill suggested that this should be by messages from the King to Parliament and by address to both Houses.

MRS. SIMPSON AT CANNES

Cannes: Mrs. Ernest Simpson, exhausted after her dash across France, rested quietly all day long yesterday. Owing to the lack of privacy at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Rogers she may go to Mr. Reginald Fellowes' villa in Roquebrune village, but Mr. Rogers says that he expects her to remain as his guest for a few days. — Reuter.

KING'S DIFFICULT POSITION

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The British Cabinet was suddenly convened to an extraordinary session late yesterday afternoon. As this development was quite unexpected the assumption is that matters of profound significance needed immediate discussion. Even if the Cabinet arrived at a concrete decision yesterday no statement is expected before Mr. Baldwin addresses the House of Commons this afternoon.

POSSIBLE ABDICATION

The London Sunday papers, many of which issued special editions dealing with every aspect of the crisis in detail, are not agreed as to what will be the ultimate conclusion of the events concerned. The majority of the papers, however, count on the possibility of abdication, but their views are nothing but guesses, as official circles continue to maintain the strictest reticence. One report to which great attention is paid states that when Mr. Baldwin visited Fort Belvedere on Saturday he submitted certain documents to the King.

It is emphatically denied that the Cabinet has tried to bring pressure to bear on the King over the weekend. The Cabinet has at no time tendered advice accompanied by the threat of its resignation. The only advice the Cabinet has given the King was that which he asked for on his own initiative, when he desired the Government to examine the proposal for a morganatic marriage.

Mr. Baldwin will make a statement to the House of Commons today "to dispel the false impressions created by the unfounded rumours and misunderstandings." It is above all categorically denied that the British Government is trying to exercise any pressure on the King to come to a quick decision. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

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ponent of *The Times*, adding that there are no grounds for declaring that this tragic predicament is in any sense a conflict forced by the Cabinet on the crown. *The Times*, in an editorial, reiterates that the problem raised by the King can only be solved by the King himself, and it is the most dangerous form of mischief-making to suggest that anyone else is responsible for raising it.The *Daily Express*, calling for time in order that the people can understand and discuss the matter, says that this grave issue between the King and his Ministers cannot be abruptly resolved by the King's taking the irrevocable step of marriage immediately. — Reuter.**39 FEARED DROWNED****Boy Of 17 Only One Saved****ATLANTIC SEARCH BY THE QUEEN MARY**Fritz Roethke, 17-year-old cabin boy of the Hamburg-American motor vessel *Iris* (4,454 tons) — to the aid of which the Queen Mary raced through an Atlantic gale — is believed to be the only survivor of the German vessel's crew of 40.The German liner *Westernland* (16,000 tons), the British cable vessel *Mirror*, and the British steamer *Semi-nole* were among those who joined in the search for the *Iris*; and the cabin boy was found in a lifeboat by the *Westernland*.A message from the captain of the *Westernland* says Roethke reported that the *Iris* must have foundered, carrying the 39 other members of the crew to death.The *Westernland* informed Lloyds that she could find no other boats, and was proceeding to Southampton.**"SEARCHING FOR BOATS"**

After racing through the night, the Queen Mary sent message to the Cunard-White Star Company.

"Further delayed. Searching for boats *Iris*. Last heard 7.25 p.m. yesterday."

Telephoning to the Central News from the Queen Mary, Mrs. R. W. Bingham, wife of the American Ambassador in London, said: "We are searching for the German ship."

"I have not slept a wink all night. The sea has been very rough, and I was glad when we stopped."

Later a message was received that the Queen Mary was proceeding on her way, and expected to arrive at Cherbourg that afternoon.

The SOS which was the last message from the *Iris* stated that she was sinking in a position approximately 200 miles West of Land's End.**TSINGTAO SITUATION MORE DELICATE**

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After cabling General Han Fu-chin and Admiral Shen Hung-lik as to the means of facing the Tsingtao crisis, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek went to Shensi Province with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang by air last Friday. The purpose of his going there is not announced.

NIGHT ADVANCE

Following the dropping of over 100 bombs by foreign planes on Peking-miao last Friday morning, the Chinese Government, troops made a night advance in the direction of Tamiao from Peking-miao and Wu-chien notwithstanding the bitter weather. It is officially stated that the bandits within 100 miles of Peking-miao have been beaten off, and that a Government offensive on Tamiao is expected very soon. The eastern frontiers of Suiyuan have been quiet for the last two days, though it is stated that the bandits at both Shangtu and Changpei were reinforced by foreign and Manchurian troops.

"STRONG" MEASURES

Canton, Later: It is learned that at the joint meeting of the Japanese Foreign, Naval and Military Ministries at Tokyo last Friday, it was decided to press the Chinese Government to give a definite "Yes or No" in reply to the five points mentioned in the documents of Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, and that it was not necessary for the Chinese Foreign Office to dispute or argue about them. They have already decided to take strong measures in the event that the Sino-Japanese relations are broken off. It is stated that the Japanese Embassy has returned the document to the Chinese Foreign Office, saying that it is for reference, and Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has notified the Japanese Ambassador definitely that as the points mentioned in the document are not a true record of the conversations and interviews at the previous meetings, it is not absolutely essential to refer to such points. Though the Sino-Japanese negotiations have already arrived at a most critical stage, both Mr. Chan Chun and Mr. Kawagoe have declared that the relations have not yet broken off.

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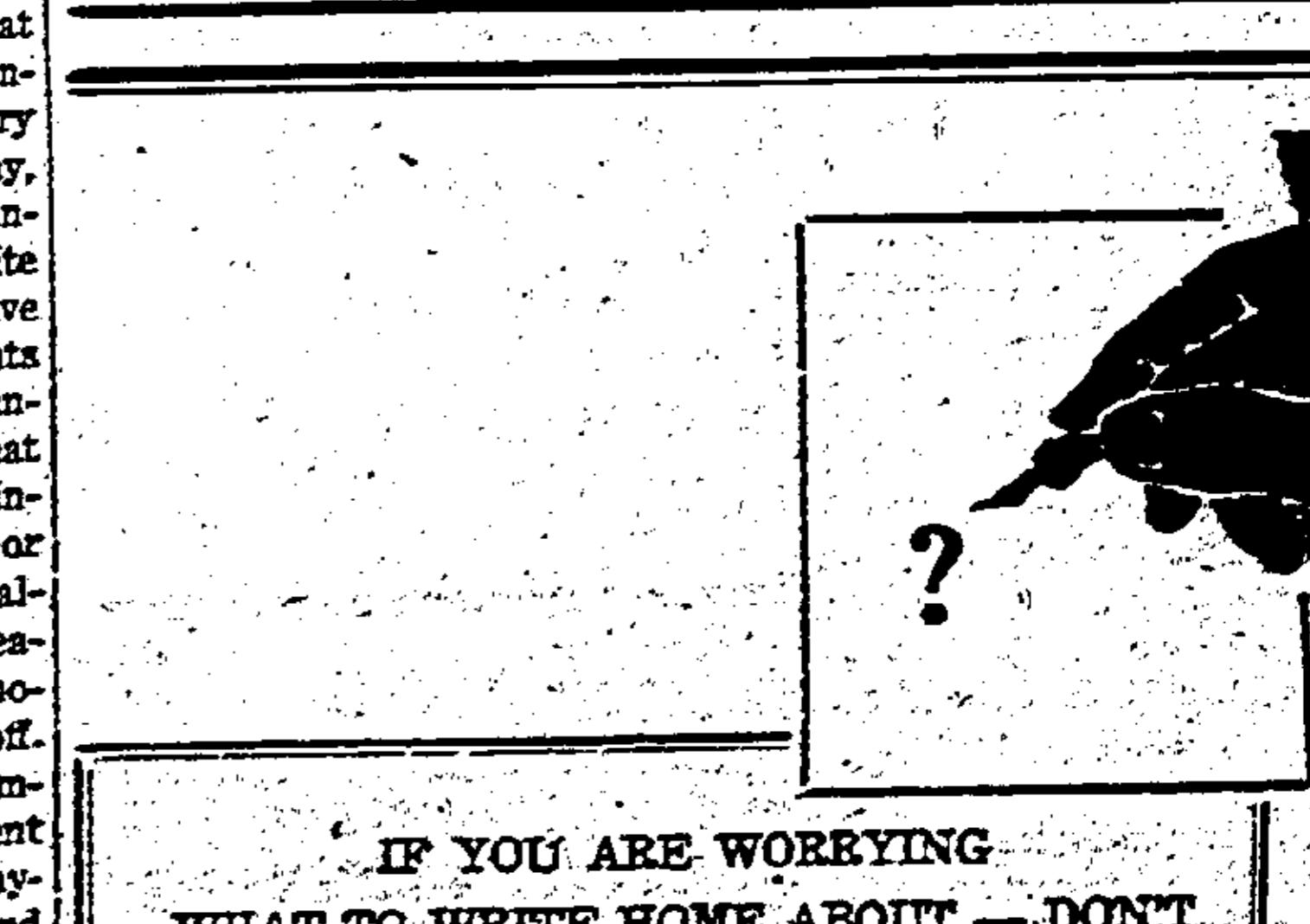
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